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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

State.

Governor—S. W. PENNYPACKER. Lieutenant Governor—N. M. BROWN. Secretary of Internal Affairs—ISAAC B. BROWN.

County.

Congress—WILLIAM CONNELL. Judge—A. A. VOSBURG. Commissioners—JOHN COCHRAN MORRIS, JOHN PINNACON, JAMES M. EVANS, DAVID T. WILLIAMS.

Legislative.

Senator—JOHN B. JORDAN. Representative—JOSEPH OLIVER. Second District—JOHN SCHRIER, JR. Third District—EDWARD JAMES. Fourth District—P. A. PHILLIPS.

It is not the business of the state to take sides in the strike; but it is its business to see that no man wishing to go to work shall be interfered with or his family abused or his home destroyed.

Elihu Root.

THE REPORT that Secretary Root will shortly retire from the cabinet will, if confirmed, be received with regret by the thinking public, though it is natural that, having achieved the main purposes that called him into the administration, he should feel disinclined to continue further the personal sacrifices that his public service involves.

When the history of the McKinley and Roosevelt administrations shall have been written some years hence it will, without doubt, accord to Elihu Root credit for the greatest achievements that characterized them.

Bishop Talbot is a fair offset to Bishop Fallows. And he has this advantage: He knows what he is talking about. ZOLA. EMILE ZOLA'S life was more dramatic in its vicissitudes and successes than any hero of his creation.

The Methodist ministers of New York should explain to the president how fully how a commission of negotiation could do anything toward settling the strike.

To Prevent Grain Corners.

IS IT POSSIBLE to do away with all prevalent and arbitrary fluctuations in the prices of farm products, especially grain, and so arrange things that the farmer can be assured of a steady demand at comparatively a uniform price practically all the year around?

Just before last harvest wheat in St. Louis ruled above 80 cents, but after harvest the Missouri farmers rushed their wheat to market faster than it was wanted and the price declined to 62 cents.

also lose proportionately by the forcing of this wheat into the visible supply. Between the farmer and the consumer there is a long chain of middlemen, all combined and experts in their line, who exact big profits in bringing the grain from the farm to the consumer; and it is evident that a movement having for its aim the elimination of useless expenses must be conducted by men conversant with the various agencies represented on commercial exchanges and elsewhere, and not by persons who have no experience along these lines.

At present, and for some time to come, the machinery of commercial exchanges must be utilized. It is not the supplies in farmers' hands, but the large accumulations in public warehouses which depress values, and it will be our mission to assist the farmers in holding their grain until it can be gradually distributed.

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What Venezuela needs is an American receivership and a change of inhabitants.

RECIPE FOR THE MILLENNIUM.

Sir: Before it is too late, some one should modify the press of this country and the multi-millionaire, that the majority of our people are justly dissatisfied with the general results of our civilization. It must be apparent to all close observers of the times that some thing is radically wrong in our political-economic methods.

Zola was no literary charlatan. He was a master of fiction. Being a Frenchman, he could not, perhaps, be other than he was. The novelist draws his inspiration from his surroundings, from his age, from the generalities and superficialities of life as he sees it or conceives it.

Outline Studies of Human Nature. A Forced Sale. There is a "stagnant" to accompany almost any famous picture, whether ancient or modern, and many a painting has a history; but the history devised for a certain portrait of himself, painted by W. P. Frith, has rare points of novelty.

They are shoring up the old horse cars and carrying up the old horses in New Brunswick, N. J., as they have no coal to provide electric power and propose to go back to first principles in the street car business.

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Hull Caine is coming to this country in a fortnight to see "The Eternal City," presented by Viola Allen.

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John Dalzell is correct in saying that Pennsylvania ought to try to get the next speakership if possible. It will not come without trying.

Orphans' Court Judge Vosburg has done so well that there is really no reason why the voters should make a change.

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THE OTHER FOOL.

(With apologies to Rudyard Kipling.) A fool there was and she made her prayer. Even as you and I— To a selfish, corrupt, masculine bear, We called him the fellow with rooms to spare.

Oh, the pain he cost, and the gain he cost— For she turned down houses and land, To marry a beggar who couldn't come home.

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Beauty In Carpets. Of course there's one room at least in your house that must have a new carpet—perhaps you are going to newly carpet the whole house. In either case you will be interested in our New Fall Carpets which have just arrived.

Wiltons. The new patterns include Floral, Empire and Oriental Effects in colorings and designs appropriate for any room in the house. Axminster. The selection in this line is very choice. Especially does this apply to the Floral Designs for Parlor Coverings.

Williams & McAnulty, Distributors of Honest Values in Home Furnishings. 129 Wyoming Avenue.

The Crane Store. Opportunities presented for a peep at what Mistress Fashion Has consented to approve for Early Fall. Take Elevator at 324 Lackawanna Ave.

The Moosic Powder Co. Rooms 1 and 2 Commonwealth Bldg. SCRANTON, PA. MINING AND BLASTING POWDER. Made at Moosic and Rushdale Works.

Penalty Not Too Great. The venerable Bishop Williams, of Connecticut, was being invited by the Episcopalian church in America, and who lived all his life a bachelor, was talking one day with a young man from the west about a possible tax a western state was trying to impose on bachelors.

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